

## Tyringham Conservation Commission

Minutes November 13, 2013

In attendance: Noah Choquette, Mike McCauley, Alan Wilcox, Mimi Crandall, Shannon Boomsma, Joe Janis, Matt Puntin

1. Business – Ed Nardi has resigned from the Conservation Commission. The Selectmen's office has posted for a new member. Ed served as Chairman for the Commission. The members would make the new member the Chairman. The new member will be appointed in two weeks at the next regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen. There will be a short reorganization meeting on November 27, 2013, at 7 PM. There will be a new meeting night – the second Wednesday of the month.
2. RDA – Joe Janis, 40 Lakeside Drive – Mr. Janis would like to move a large rock that is in the swimming area of his home. He will pick up the rock with machinery and move it to the north 15-20 ft. The rock will still be in the water just further north. He will do the work when the lake is drawn down for winter. There is no vegetation in this area. His yard is lawn to the water edge. He will not dredge, fill or alter the area. Motion was made to give a Negative 2 Determination with conditions. The conditions are that the work is to be done when the lake is drawn down and the machine would be used when the ground is frozen. Motion was seconded. All were in favor.
3. NOI – Dan Schulman, 38 Sodom Road – Shannon Boomsma, of White Engineering presented the Notice for the Commission. The applicant would like to dredge an existing pond on his property. This is the second time the pond has been dredged. All Conservation Certificates for previous work done on the property are in compliance and up to date. There is a small pond upstream from this pond where the fish will be moved to. The material that is drawn from the pond will be moved to a holding site on the property and later used for topsoil. All Bordering vegetation has been marked. The Caretakers will do the work. The project will take approximately 3 weeks. White Engineering is still waiting for permitting from the Army Corps of Engineers. The Commission will set a day and time for a site visit at their next meeting on November 27, 2013. Motion was made and seconded to continue this hearing until further notice. All in were in favor.
4. Maggie Howard and Sidney Urquhart, Jerusalem Road sent a letter asking the Commission for permission to draw down Shaker Pond for weed control this winter. The Commission members all agreed that this action will require a Notice of Intent. Mimi will notify Maggie Howard.
5. Mimi received comments from the NHESP concerning The Tyringham bank restoration. The letter stated that the work depicted “will not adversely affect the Resource Area Habitat and will not result in a prohibited “take” of state-listed rare species”.

Motion to Adjourn,

Respectfully Submitted,  
Mimi Crandall, Clerk